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John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, of America, who hurried here last night from New York, where he has been attending the anthracite wage conference, conferred today with Mr. White and William Green, secretary of the miners' union, familiarizing himself with the facts. He still declined to make any statement, but it was expected that the full executive committee of the miners would be summoned to consider the feture action of the workers.

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Officials said that petitier the majority nor minority report would be made public if there was a probability of bringing the members of the commission to an agreement on their principal differences—the amount of the wire advance and the hours of work. The miners' representative on the commission refused to discuss his recommendations, but it was understood he had held out for an increase in wages of approximately 35 per cent, and for a seven-hour day. The majority Henry M. Robinson, representing the public, and Rembrandt Peale, the operators' representative, recommended a wage advance of approximately 25 per cent and no change in hours and conditions of work.

BUILDING PROGRAM EXCITES SUSPICION

Plan of Building Ships in Each of Colonies Doesn't Coincide With Retrenchment Idea Expressed by Geddes

BY DAVID LAWRENCE. (Special Correspondent of The News Scimitar.) WASHINGTON, March 12,—The navy department of the United States looks askance at the plans of Great Britain to stimulate the building of a navyto stimulate the building of a navy in each of her colonial possessions, including Canada, Australia and New Zealand, believing that thus the combined naval strength of the British empire will be greater than it has been before and will virtually nullify the public statements of Sir Auckland Geddes, the new British ambasador, and other British officials, to the effect that England is planning a reduction of naval armament.

The discussion here is occasioned by the completion of a report by Admiral Jellicoe, after a trip around the world, in which he has advised the British colonies on plans for naval defense. Particularly did this arouse comment Lere in connection with Canadian navail defense, for there has never been any feeling here that the two neighboring countries needed any naval vessels on the Great Lakes and from this fact

realing here that the two neighboring countries needed any naval vessels on the Great Lakes, and from this fact it has been usually supposed that special naval defense for Canada would never be attempted.

On the other hand, it can not be said that the question has been thoroughly canvassed, and it is early to reflect Washington opinion.

Thus far the project of enlarging the entire British havy through separate colonial navies is coming in for a good deal of ndverse comment, and Canada is not singled out especially.

Indeed, coming upon the heeps of the controversy over the right of the British clonics to vote as six units in the league of nations, the question of building mavies for the British nations (Continued on Page 11, Column 1.)

MIKE CONNOLLY IS RESTING EASY

Col. M. W. Connolly, veteran editor, was resting easy at the Baptist hospital Friday following a painful operation submitted to Monday for kidney and bladder trouble.

Dr. Robert Main is elated over the recuperative powers displayed by the battent and is of the opinion that Col. Mike will be as active as ever in several weeks.

MRS. KENNEDY IS DANGEROUSLY ILL

No improvement was noted Friday in the condition of Mrs. Sara Beaumont Kennedy, not and paragrapher, who is dangerously ill at St. Joseph's hospital.

Dr. Joel J. Hobson, attending physician, states that pneumonia has set in and believes it is but a matter of time before the end arrives.

FINDS TWO GUILTY.

Charlie Anderson and Robert Ford-charged with carrying a pistol were found guilty in Second division of crim-tual court Friday and Judge Tom Harsh-aussessed a fine of \$50 and costs against each of the defendants.

on them, and no arrests are expected before next week. However, it is known that more than half of the number are operators and that mixing of the alleged violations of the federal statutes antedate the strike of bifuminous mirers, which brought about the investigation by the grand jury.

Bond for those indicted was fixed by Federal Judge Anderson at \$10,000 in 50 me cases and \$5,000 in others. Penalty on conviction of the charges provides for a fine of not more than two years, or both.

An indictment charging conspiracy in violation of the Lever tuel control act and the federal criminal code, naming \$25 coal operators and miners as defendants, was returned in federal court here late Thursday by a special grand jury, which has been investigat-

court here late Thursday by a special grand jury, which has been investigating the coal industry since Dec. 19, 1979. More than half of the defendants are operators, it is said. The defendants will be arraigned on May 4. Names of those indicted will not be made public until they are arrested. Ten overt acts are charged against the coal men in the indictment, which contains is counts. It is understood that many of the violations charged have no connection with the strike of bituminous miners, but occurred prior to the signing of the armistice. to the signing of the armistice.

The incidencent was brought under sections 4 and 9 of the Lever act and section 37 of the criminal code, and charges in general that miners and operators conspired to enhance the price of necessities by restricting distribution, limiting manufacture and by other means, and by conspiring to commit offenses against the United States as defined in the criminal code. The penalty on conviction is a fine not exceeding (10,000, imprisonment for not more than two years, or both fine and imprisonment.

while no names were public, it was learned practigally all those facing charges are active in the central competitive field, which embraces indiana, lilinois, Orlio and Western Pennsylvania. The grand jury was instructed to go fully into all reports of violations of the Lever law, without regard to the place of origin of the reports.

FAIR AND COLDER WEATHER FORECAST

church, South, who are opposed to the proposed unification of the Northern and Southern bodies of the church in accordance with a plan transmitted to the general conference of each branch by the commission on unification which mot at Louisville, Ky. in January, met at the Hotel Chisca Friday to discuss methods in making their protest effective.

Third—in accepting the plan, the Cost.

Southern branch would surrender its position upon the constitutional question upon which the church divided in

BOARD TO HANDLE BAGGAGE PROBLEMS

Handling of all affairs pertaining to passenger traffic, especially ticket problems, will be considered by the city passenger railroad committee revived Thursday at a meeting of local agents. Regular sessions will be neld although no definite date Friday had been set aside for these by C. A. Desaussure. The indigement was brought under ections 4 and 9 of the Lever act and section 37 of the criminal code, and harges in general that miners and operators conspired to enhance the price of necessities by restricting distribution, limiting manufacture and by other means, and by conspiring to commit oftenses against the United States as defined in the criminal code. The penalty on conviction is a fine not exceeding 10,000, imprisonment for not mere than we years, or both fine and imprisonment.

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these sessions difficulties arising in passenger traffic and baggage problems will be threshed out by the committee.

The committee was active before the war but during government atrol functioned merely as an advisory body, having but three members, representatives of initial lines. Suggestions were given to the Southeastern department general committee in Atlanta.

By Mule While In

Funeral Cortege

ARGO, Ala, March 12.—George W. Coleman, brother of the Rev. Parker Coleman, brother of the Rev. Parker Coleman, was dragged to death by a mule in the presence of the pastor and mourners at the funeral of W. Reith here Thursday.

Coleman had gone to the funeral in a conveyance drawn by a mule. During the services, which were conducted by his brother, he tripped over the traces, frightening the animal, which ran away and dragged Coleman to death in full view of those assembles for the obsequies.

Release Pat Gorman.

Pat Gorman, arrested on a magistrate's warrant sworn out in Memphis

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Pat Gorman, arrested on a magistrate's warrant sworm out in Microphis and charging that Corman was wanted in Greenville, Miss., was released from custody Friday on a habeas corpus petition filed before Probate Judge F. M. Guthrie by W. R. Harrison. Gorman was arrested several days ago after a fine of \$50 and costs by Judge J. Ed Richards in First division of criminal court Friday upon his piece of guilty to violating the liquor laws.

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MINORITY JPINION SHOWS INJUSTICE; PEOPLE PROTEST

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Welch Opposes Majority.

A copy of the minority ophilon of George N. Welch, of the state commission, which reached Memphis Friday, shows that Mr. Welch, who is an experienced business man and manufacturer, hold exactly the same views as 60 Mayor Paine and the other members of the city administration regarding the absolute injustice to the people of Memphis of the allowance of most than a million and a half dollars for worn-out property and for profits which the company claims it should have made during the period of development. Mayor Paine has explained these items in plain language in his recent statements.

Mr. Welch's dissenting opinion was filed after a meeting of the commission on Feb. 5, at which B. A. Enloe and Harvey Hannah voted to allow the two items as part of the valuation on which the company may earn a return.

Mayor Paine's position in opposition to any increase in the present deant fare for the Memphis Street Railway, on the ground that the facts and figures in possession of the state utilities commission do not justify the announced intention of a majority of the commission to make the rate / tanta, is backed solidly by the citizens of Memphis.

Hundreds of telegrams, most of them addressed to Col. Hannah, and all protesting against the proposed 7-cent fare, were sent to Nashville from Mamphis Thursday and Friday. Nany were from individuals, others from clubs and civic organizations.

The women of the Parent-Teacher associations, who attempted to have the skip-stop plan changed last year, are particularly active in their support of the city administration.

Telegrams were sent Thursday might from the Momphis Parent-Teacher Puderation, which represents more than, a. 000 women, stating that the members have pledged their united support to Mayor Paine in his fight for the citizens of Memphis.

Similar telegrams were sent by Memphis post No. 1, of the American Legion and by the Farent-Teacher Associations of Central high school, and a personal telegram was also forwarded by Mrs. John O. Plautt, who was one of those who took the lead in the campaign to end the skip-stop plan.

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In that figure, which is more than a fixed by the other two members of the commission, he figured upon 10 per cent additional to the exact rate base, which he allowed as going concern less, if the renewal and replacement fund reserve of July 1, is included."

In the renewal and replacement reserve July 1, 1919, should remain for the renewal that remewal of property worn out or depreciated.

"This amount is \$1,609,388 less than the amount allowed by the majority of the commission, or a total of \$2,010,600 grove which he allowed as going concern fund reserve of July 1 is included."

NEW WOOD-WORKING PLANT TO BE BUILT

Memphis Plywood Corporation Arranging To Erect Factory 80 By 180 Feet At Mallory Avenue and Latham Street Where Site Has Been Purchased.

The Memphis Plywood corporation, which has just been incorporated under the state laws with a capital of \$100,000, will begin the erection of another wood-working plant in the city at once, according to announcement made Friday by Mark Fenton, industrial commissioner of the Chamber of Commerce.

The new firm will build its plant at Mallory avenue and Latham street. The site airendy has been purchased. The building will be 80 feet by 180 feet in size, will be of concrete and steel and modern throughout. The exact cost of the plant has not been determined, but will represent a large sum.

The corporation will manufacture built-up woods for use in automobile

CORONER'S JURY EXONERATES BOYD

Holds Stipe Killing "Justifiable Homicide" Case.

Justifiable homicide was the verdlet returned by a coroner's jury Thursday, after hearing evidence at the inquest over the body of J. E. Stipe, Fisco conductor, shot and killed Thursday by George L. Boyd, Frisco special officer. Two negroes, living in a louise at the scene of the killing. Restucky street and Virginia avenue, substantiated Boyd's vory that he shot in self-defense, after Stipe resisting arrest on a charge of stealing shoes from a box car, struck twice at the special officer. Boyd claims that Stipe Iried to take arrested Stipe on a charge of stealing shoes from a box car, Pending preliminary hearing, Boyd is at liberty on his own recognizance.

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ASKS SMALL BANKS

TO HIRE WATCHMEN

Albert Nicabear, negro farmer with the last builet in the pis patrolman W. H. Singleton W. Bartolman W. H. Singleton W. Bartolman W. H. Singleton W. Sheriff Perry to provide night watchmen in all towns the Sheiby county shows from a box car. Pending preliminary hearing, Boyd is at liberty on his own recognizance.

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STOCK TO EMPLOYES

Stock amounting to \$100,000 will be sold to employes of the William R. Moore Dry Goods company as soon as the company is granted an increase in its capital by a charter, application for which has been filed. The stock will be sold to employes as a recognition of their faithful service to the com-

NO DECISION GIVEN IN LUMBER CASE

fficer.
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"Forty-Eighters" Form New Party

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 12.-A new political party, with the committee of 48 as its nucleus, will have candidates for president and vice-president in the for president and vice-president in the forthcoming national election, it is announced here.

Paul Harris Drake, of Boston, a director of the "forty-eighters," said the proposed party would be composed of "liberal organizations, such as the American labor party and various farmers' societies." Candidates will be selected at a national convention to be he'd probably here next June, he explained.

The committee of 48 is national organization of "constructive liberals," formed a year ago in New York, is chairman of the executive committee of the organization.

ganization.

Attachments were issued Friday for f. C. Dean, Henry Halle and R. H. Lake, members of the grand jury who falled to appear for duty Friday morn-

Believes Union

Amounts for Memphis Presbytery Show Ten Churches Must Raise \$43,897 and Entire District \$92,039.

Quotas for the 25 churches of the Memphis Presbytery for the \$1,000,000 progressive program campaign of the Southern Presbyterian church, to be waged throughout the 17 states in which the church is represented, as announced Friday by Rev. O. W. Wardlow, of Oakland, Tenn., chairman of the systematic beneficence committee, which fixed the individual church allotments, in this presbytery, call for \$42,897 from 10 churches in the city of Memphis, and a total of \$92,039 from the eatire presbytery.

Of the 19 Memphis churches, Second church has the largest quota, with \$18.-144. Next on the list is Idlewild church with \$2,259. First church with \$1,582 and Alabama street church with \$1,582 and Alabama street church with \$4,813 are next in order. Westminster church's quota is \$4,352. McLemore Avenue church \$3,127. Evergreen church \$3,098. Buntin \$3,77. Evergreen church \$3,098. Buntin \$3,77. Evergreen church \$2,998. Buntin \$2,998. The quotas were based upon the Spillman plan, as adopted by the general assembly, which provides that one-third the amount to be raised be equally apportioned among the resident memberahlp of the churches; one-third based on the average gifts of the churches for benevolences for the last three years, and one-third based on the average current expenses of the churches for the same period,

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Members of the committee in charge of the allotment of quotas for the Memphis Presbytery in addition to Rev. Mr. Wardlow are:

Rev. J. B. Carpenter, pastor of Evergreen church, Memphis, J. R. Hall, elder of Covington, Tenn., Presbyterian church, Rev. R. L. Long, of Ripley, Tenn.; Rev. W. E. Powell and Rev. Lynn F. Ross, of Trenton, Tenn., and J. V. Currie, of Rosemark, Tenn.

The meeting was held at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday and the quotas have since been approved by the proper authorities.

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FUEL CONTROL ACT

The Hotel Chieca Friday to cliscuss methods in making their protest effective.

Dr. R. A. Meeks, presiding eider of the Sardis, Miss., district, called the meeting for order Chancelor J. G. Miss., district, called the meeting for order Chancelor J. G. Miss., district, called the meeting for order Chancelor J. G. Miss., district, called the meeting for order Chancelor J. G. Miss., district, called the meeting for order Chancelor J. G. Miss., district, called the meeting for order Chancelor J. G. Miss., district, called the meeting for order Chancelor J. G. Miss., district, called the meeting for order Chancelor J. G. Miss., district, called the meeting for order Chancelor J. G. Miss., district, called the meeting for order Chancelor J. G. Miss., district, called the meeting for the second and about the showing in a succeeding case show an excess of 3 per cent. The formal should be made of the commission, but at more commended by the commission, but simply transmitted to the general converting the member of the commission, voted and the meeting about Feb., 3. At which Miss., district, called the company mass and the company mass and the feeler of the propession of the meeting for a desirable member of the commission, but simply transmitted to the general converting the member of the commission, but succeedings there. Judge McGowen, as a member of the commission, but simply transmitted to the general converting the member of the commission, but succeeding the member of the commission, but succeeding the succeeding transmitting the plan.

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NEWBERRY MANAGER SUFFERS COLLAPSE

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 12.—Paul King, Newberry campaign manager, made a vain attempt to resume testimony in the Newberry elections conspiracy trial today. Suffering from effects of a nervous collapse, incurred last Tuesday. King was exhausted after five minutes' effort to recollect happenings of the 1918 senatorial campaign. Court was suspended while the two physicians and Mrs. King attended him. Then the doctors ordered him back to bed. Court was then adjourned until Sat-Court was then aujourned under curdiny.

Dr. James B. Bradley, former auditorgeneral of Michigan, and one of the defendants, was one of the physicians who attended King in court. He said the chief defense witness was a "complete physical wreck" and doubted whether he would fully recover from his attack for a year.

LEGAL SERVICE ON **VENIREMEN BY AIR**

BLOOMINGTON, III., March 12men for a murder trial jury was trie in this county today for probably th first time. With only three jurogs i the box, the panel exhausted and throads rendered almost impassable be 24-hour rain. Sheriff Spafford de livered the list of special papel to Deputy Sheriff Balbach, who owns a sirplane. He said he would fly from his home at Cheona to the other communities and summon the veniremen.

CLINGING TO LIFE

Albert Nicabear, negro farmer, shot with the last builte in the pistol of Patrolman W. H. Singleton Wednes-Patrolman W. H. Singleton Wednesday is "barely hanging onto life," according to reports from the General hospital Friday. Nicabear was shot by the policeman who was prostrate on the ground, beneath Nicabear, who was trying the stab him to death. Singleton switched his pistol from his imprisoned right hand to his left, and sent his last bullet tearing through the negro's stomach.

BLACK TRIANGLE CASE

JURY MEMBERS TO EXPLAIN ABSENCE

At a conference of liberals held here failed to appear for duty Friday morning the committee, resolutions were adoptified the committee of the grand like the committee of the grand jury who failed to appear for duty Friday wording. The attachments are returnable next Tuesday at which time the grand jury who failed to appear for duty Friday wording. The attachments are returnable in the committee of the grand jury who failed to appear for duty Friday wordings.

Will Aid Service



MISS TERESA SULLIVAN

Miss Teresa Sullivan, vice-president of the Boston Telephone Operators' union, is now in New York as the leader of 50 field workers who will try to organize the New York operators. She believes that the union will help to obtain better service for phone patrons. She is against strikes as a means of settling wage questions for the operators.

Follows Lines of Draft Agreed Upon in Bipartisan Compromise Negotiations-Success Seems Probable.

WASHINGTON, March 12 —A substi-tute for the Republican article 10 reservation to the peace treaty was in-troduced in the senate today by the Republican leader, Senator Lodge of Massachusatts. In general it follows the form of the drafts agreed on sevthe form of the drafts agreed on sev-eral ways ago in biparusan compromise negotiations.

When the reservation was offered, it

was declared among the Republicans that the negotiations had lined up almost enough votes to ratify the treaty on that basis, but that final agreement and not yet been reached. The Republicans planned to obtain a vote late today today.

In presenting the substitute, Senator Lodge said he did so in the interest of compromise and not because the new draft represented any substantial change in the meaning of the reserva-

change in the meaning of the reserva-tion.

"I do this," he said. "in full conso-nance with what I have stated on the floor of the senate several times. I co not feel that I should be justified in insisting on defeat or the treaty on a mere question of the phraseology of any reservation. If I thought the modifica-tion made any change in the substance of the reservation, I not only should not offer it, but I should vote against the treaty with it included."

As presented the reservation reads as follows:

"The United States assumes no obli-"The United States assumes no obligation to preserve the territorial integrity or political independence of any other country by the employment of its military or naval forces, its resources or any form of economic discrimination, or to interfere in controversies between nations, whether members of the league or not, under the provisions of article 10, or to employ the multary or naval forces of the United States under any article of the treaty for any purpose unless in any particular case the congress, which, under the constitution, has the sole power to declare war or authorize the employment of the military or naval forces of the United States, shall, in the exercise of full liberty of action, by act, or joint resolution so previde."

MANY QUIT ARMY, NAVY; PAY, CAUSE

WAS:HNGTON, March 12—Unable to make both ends meet on their present pay, officers are resigning and enlisted men deserting from the army and navy in droves, the senate was told by Chairman Wadsworth of the military committee, and Senator Poindexter, Republican, Washington, They complained of the refusal of the house to agree to a conference on the bill recently passed by both houses providing for increased pay for the service men.

Senator Wadsworth said he had been informed that 200 petry officers esserted from the navy in one month and that since the armistice 2,358 army officers had resigned because they were unable to live in their pay.

Balbao Burns

12.—The American steamship Balbao, owned by the United States shipping board, was destroyed by fire here early today. The cargo had been discharged and she was awaiting orders. The ship previously had grounded off the Venezuelan coast and was in need of remarks. previously had grounded off the Veneguelan coast and was in need of reguelan coast and was in need of the
guelan coast and was a wooden ship of the selfguelan coast and was a wooden ship of the self-guelan coast and the purpose of the self-guelan coast and the purpose of the she burned to the water's edge. Like was no loss of life.

The Balbac was a wooden ship of 2.551 gross fons built at Madisonville.

La in 1917. She was oversted by Lytes Brothers in the Mexico-West

DAM AT HUNTSVILLE WASHED OUT BY FLOOD

HUNTSVILLE, Ata., March 1t - Mas-

some distance from warehouse plat-forms, the power plant was shut down for several hours, and a great lake formed in the southwestern part of

Missouri Cities Threatened With Darkness-Storm's Toll Heavy and Flood Menace Follows.

BRANSON, Mo., March 12.—Flooded streams today added a further menace, to life and property in Southwest Missouri, where yesterday a tornado killed at least 13 persons, injured a number of others and did property damage as yet unestimated. Every creek and river of the Ozark hills region today was reported either overflowing or running bank full from the torrential rains that preceded and followed the tornado. Should the precipitation continue it was asid the danger from floods would become serious.

Chief concern apparently was felt ever the situation at Powersite, on the Whiteriver, where a large hydro-electrical plant to located. The water at Powersite is held back by a dam 90 feet high and 500 feet wide. The river was reported rising rapidly. Joplin, Springfield and a number of other Southern Missouri towns and cities obtain their electricity supply from the Powersite plant.

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Gibservers agreed today that one tornado instead of two swept the affected district. Apparently it struck first at Nevada, Mo. where three persons were killed and property damaged \$100,000 or more. Lifting, it swept above four counties before it descended and spent its strength in a rush through Taney county and the Turkey Creek valley, with a toil of 10 additional lives.

The victims in the latter vicinity included the seven children of "Ran" and William Box. The wives of both men were seriously injured. William Marky and Mrs. Alva Howard and her child were the others killed.

It was believed that the death list would be increased today when full reports from the devastated district were received. Rescuers sought John Gross and his wife, whose home disappeared during the storm. No trace of it was left.

left.

The district over which the tornado spread was in the picturesque Ozark hill section visited annually by hundreds

cery court Priday by his wife. Mrs. Mabel Ruth Vallery in which she asks for a decree requining Dr. Vallery to support her until the bends of matrimony are dissolved by death or otherwise.

mony are dissolved by death or otherwise.

The bill, flied by Holmes and Canale as attorneys for Mrs. Vallery, recites that since her return from Chicago last October her husband has endeavored to persuade her to separate from him and to secure a divorce.

She declares that she has conscientious scruples against divorce and does not desire to secure a divorce. She does ask the court, however, to granher a decree under the terms of which Dr. Vallery will be required to support and maintain her and to pay attopacy

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and maintain her and to pay attorneys' fees.

Dr. Vallery is physician for the Illinois Central railroad, the Union Rallway company, American Railway Express company, Tennessee Beverage company, Cudahy Packing company and Morris Packing company, the billistates, in addition to his orivate practice and that he has a large income, and further that he has abandoned her and failed and refused to contribute \$150 per month to her support despite the articles of separation drawn up several mosths ago.

That he has abandoned her and refused and failed to live at their home, 908 Chelsea avenue, despite her pleadings and that he has made repeated efforts to induce her to leave him and secure a divorce prior to the time he abandoned her are also listed as charges against Dr. Vallery.

SHOOTING, KILLING **GOES ON IN IRELAND**

DUBLIN, March 12.—A number of additional outrages are reported to have taken place in Ireland during the past 48 hours. Police Sergt. Nazer was shot dead and Constable Doyle was wounded at Rath Keale, near Limerick. In the Cork district Inspector MeDonagh was dangerously wounded while exchanging shots with crowds which attacked hir and another officer. One civilian was baily wounded.

In Limerick Constable Marphy was ambushed and shot and dangerously wounded.

At Kibeggan, County West Nath, 100 armed men raided Durrow castle, a private residence, for arms. The family was absent and only two servants were in the castle. The raiders gained entrance to the building by amashing the big door with sledge hammers.

Defends Himself; Jury Rules Guilty

S. G. Holland declined to permit Judge J. Ed Richards to appoint an at-torney to represent him Friday and elected to represent himself in the trik-of a case charging violation of the liq-nor law. A jury returned a verdict of pullty.

THE WAS ARREST

Twenty-four hours to noon, March 13 Hour. Dry Bulb. Wet Bulb. Humld'y p.m. yes'day. 63 61 57 86 Noon today 45 42 47 Noon today ... 45

Maximum, 67; mirimum, 80. Sun sets today 6,05 p.m. Rises tomorrow 6:14

s.m. Moon rises 1:31 a.m. tonight Precipitation. 48 inch. Tennesse, North and South Carolina Florida and Alabama—Pair, much

Mississippi-Fair, much colder, front Arkansas-Fair, colder, freezing, exept in south portion, Okiahoma-Fair, colder, freezing tem-cerature in cast nortion. East Texas-Fair, colder, frost in in

West Texas-Fair, colder in southens Virginia Rains, followed by